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Atty Docket No: 407T-301400US

Client Ref: 2002-186-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**MAI H. HUYEN**

Application No.: **10/029,137**

Filed: **12/19/2001**

For: **IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL  
ENDOTHELIAL-DERIVED GENE EG-1**

Examiner: LIPING CHEN

Art Unit: 1632

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **three** months;  
Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.